

CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A method comprising:
obtaining crushed dry *Morinda citrifolia* leaves;
removing all liquids from said crushed dry leaves to obtain a leaf extract;
wherein the step of removing comprises percolating said crushed dry leaves through alcohol and eliminating the alcohol and any alcohol-soluble ingredients from the percolated leaves; and
combining said leaf extract with *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice to obtain a leaf serum.
2. (cancelled) ~~The method of claim 1 wherein the step of removing comprises percolating said crushed dry leaves through alcohol and eliminating the alcohol and any alcohol-soluble ingredients from the percolated leaves.~~
3. (cancelled) ~~The method of claim 1 wherein the step of removing comprises reducing said crushed dry leaves with heat.~~
4. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising processing the fruit of the *Morinda citrifolia* L. plant to obtain *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice.
5. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising combining said leaf serum with a carrier to obtain a pharmaceutical leaf product.
6. (withdrawn) ~~A method comprising:
obtaining crushed dry *Morinda citrifolia* leaves;
removing all liquids from said crushed dry leaves to obtain a primary leaf extract;
fractionating said primary leaf extract into a dry hexane fraction and an aqueous methanol fraction; and
combining said methanol fraction with *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice to obtain a leaf serum.~~

7. ~~(withdrawn)~~ The method of claim 6 wherein the step of removing comprises percolating said crushed dry leaves through alcohol and eliminating the alcohol and any alcohol-soluble ingredients from the percolated leaves.

8. ~~(withdrawn)~~

~~The method of claim 6 wherein the step of removing comprises reducing said crushed dry leaves with heat.~~

9. ~~(withdrawn)~~

~~The method of claim 6 further comprising processing the fruit of the *Morinda citrifolia* L. plant to obtain *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice.~~

10. ~~(withdrawn)~~

~~The method of claim 6 further comprising combining said leaf serum with a carrier to obtain a pharmaceutical leaf product.~~

11. ~~(withdrawn)~~

~~A method comprising:~~

~~obtaining crushed dry *Morinda citrifolia* leaves;~~

~~removing all liquids from said crushed dry leaves to obtain a primary leaf extract;~~

~~fractionating said primary leaf extract into a dry hexane fraction and an aqueous methanol fraction;~~

~~further fractionating said methanol fraction into secondary methanol fractions;~~

~~identifying an effective secondary methanol fraction; and~~

~~combining said effective secondary methanol fraction with *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice to obtain a leaf serum.~~

12. ~~(withdrawn)~~

~~The method of claim 11 wherein the step of removing comprises percolating said crushed dry leaves through alcohol and eliminating the alcohol and any alcohol-soluble ingredients from the percolated leaves.~~

13. ~~(withdrawn)~~

~~The method of claim 12 wherein the step of removing comprises reducing said crushed dry leaves with heat.~~

14. (withdrawn)

~~The method of claim 13 further comprising processing the fruit of the *Morinda citrifolia* L. plant to obtain *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice.~~

15. (withdrawn)

~~The method of claim 14 further comprising combining said leaf serum with a carrier to obtain a pharmaceutical leaf product.~~

16. (withdrawn)

~~The method of claim 11 further comprising pasteurizing said fruit juice before combining it with the effective secondary methanol fraction to obtain the leaf serum.~~

17. (withdrawn)

~~A composition comprising:~~

~~a leaf extract obtained from crushed, dry leaves of the *Morinda citrifolia* L. plant.~~

18. (withdrawn)

~~The composition of claim 17 wherein said dry leaves had been percolated with alcohol and reduced by heat.~~

19. (withdrawn)

~~The composition of claim 18 wherein said leaf extract comprises a methanol fraction.~~

20. (withdrawn)

~~The composition of claim 18 wherein said leaf extract comprises a hexane fraction.~~

21. (withdrawn)

~~The composition of claim 18 wherein said leaf extract comprises a secondary methanol fraction.~~

22. (withdrawn)

~~The composition of claim 18 further comprising fruit juice from the *Morinda citrifolia* L. plant, the composition thereby comprising a leaf serum.~~

23. (withdrawn)

~~The composition of claim 22 further comprising a carrier, the composition thereby comprising a pharmaceutical leaf product.~~

24. (withdrawn) ~~A composition comprising:~~

~~a leaf extract selected from the group consisting of: a primary leaf extract, a hexane fraction, a methanol fraction, or a secondary methanol fraction; and~~

~~fruit juice obtained from the *Morinda citrifolia* L. plant.~~

25. (new) A method comprising:
obtaining crushed dry *Morinda citrifolia* leaves;
removing all liquids from said crushed dry leaves to obtain a leaf
extract, wherein the step of removing comprises reducing said crushed
leaves with heat; and
combining said leaf extract with *Morinda citrifolia* juice to obtain a leaf
serum.
26. (new) The method of claim 25 further comprising processing the fruit of
Morinda citrifolia L. plant to obtain *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice.
27. (new) The method of claim 25 further comprising combining said leaf serum
with a carrier to obtain a pharmaceutical leaf product.